

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1883.

Shimoga District.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga	3	41	Sagar	1	90
Channagiri	0	46	Nagar	5	20
Honnali	1	48	Tirthahalli	3	40
Shikarpur	2	40	Davangere	1	20
Sorab	1	40			

The average reading of the thermometer at Shimoga was 73.63 at 9.30 A. M. and 80.30 at 3.30 P. M.

Crops.—Paddy, ragi, kurasani, sugar-cane, supari, jola, same, green and black-gram are being harvested.

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram, wheat and cotton were sown during the month and the plants are generally in good condition.

Health.—Cholera prevails in the Davangere Taluk. Small-pox in the Sagar Taluk; fever and cold to some extent throughout the District.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died was 1,106; 131 from murrain, 136 by wild beasts and 839 by other diseases. Murrain and foot and mouth diseases are still prevalent.

Prices.—Falling.

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for Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur	3	54	Yedahalli	0	0
Tarikere	1	85	Hassan	3	29
Koppa	7	62	Manjarabad	6	3
Chikmagalur	7	66	Belur	6	74
Mudgere	5	40	Arsikere	2	20

Thermometer.—The average readings at the District Head-quarters were 71.03 at 9.30 A. M. and 73 at 3.30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram in the Tarikere Taluk; horse and Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, garlic, onion and fenugreek in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, Bengal-gram, wheat and coriander in the Kadur Taluk; Bengal-gram, coriander and fenugreek in the Hassan Taluk; Bengal-gram in the Belur Taluk; and paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and fenugreek in the Arsikere Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Good generally.

Crops harvested.—Javari, paddy, supari and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk; supari, cardamom and sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; coffee and paddy were being harvested in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, paddy, supari, chillies, lamp oil-seed, same, naryane, baragu, javari and fenugreek in the Kadur Taluk; cardamom and coffee were being harvested in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, dod-ragi and chillies in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, coffee, cardamom and saffron in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, hutchellu, chillies and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; and ragi, paddy, chillies, lamp oil-seed, baragu and naryane in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox of a mild type prevailed in parts of the Mudgere Taluk only; cold and fever in some parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; and dysentery and fever in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

Live-stock.—Goats suffered from tollé roga in some parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk; and cattle from metragatta roga in parts of the Hassan Taluk, as also from murrain (dad roga) and foot disease in some parts of the Tarikere Taluk. The loss of cattle during the month was 509 against 797 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,460—13—6 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

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for Dy. Commissioner.